

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A cultivation method of a flowering plant comprising a step of releasing restraint on a floral bud imposed by outermost layer of the floral bud at a stage between immediately after floral bud initiation and flowering period to obtain a flowering plant having a released petal.
2. (Currently Amended) A flowering plant obtained by the cultivation method according to claim 1, wherein the flowering plant has a released petal.
3. (Withdrawn) A chlamydeous flowering plant in which restraint on a floral bud imposed by outermost layer of the floral bud is released.
4. (Currently Amended) A processing method of a cut flower comprising a step of releasing restraint on a floral bud imposed by outermost layer of the floral bud at a stage between immediately after floral bud initiation and flowering period to obtain a cut flower having a released petal.

5. (Currently Amended) A cut flower obtained by the processing method according to claim 4, wherein the cut flower has a released petal.
6. (Withdrawn) A chlamydeous cut flower in which restraint on a floral bud imposed by outermost layer of the floral bud is released.
7. (New) The cultivation method of a flowering plant according to claim 1, further comprising a step of cultivating the flowering plant.
8. (New) The cultivation method of a flowering plant according to claim 1, further comprising a step of blooming the flowering plant.
9. (New) The cultivation method of a flowering plant according to claim 1, wherein the flowering plant is provided to a flower market.
10. (New) The cultivation method of a flowering plant according to claim 1, wherein the flowering plant is selected from the group consisting of Caryophyllaceae, Rosaceae, Compositae and Theaceae families.
11. (New) The cultivation method of a flowering plant according to claim 1, wherein the flowering plant is selected from the group consisting of Dianthus, Rosa, Dahlia, Paeonia, Camellia, Anemone and Ranunculus genera.

12. (New) The cultivation method of a flowering plant according to claim 1,  
wherein the flowering plant is carnation.

13. (New) The processing method of a cut flower according to claim 4, further comprising a  
step of watering the cut flower to store.

14. (New) The processing method of a cut flower according to claim 4, further comprising a  
step of blooming the cut flower.

15. (New) The processing method of a cut flower according to claim 4, wherein the cut  
flower is provided to a flower market.

16. (New) The processing method of a cut flower according to claim 4, wherein the cut  
flower is selected from the group consisting of Caryophyllaceae, Rosaceae, Compositae  
and Theaceae families.

17. (New) The processing method of a cut flower according to claim 4, wherein the cut  
flower is selected from the group consisting of Dianthus, Rosa, Dahlia, Paeonia, Camellia,  
Anemone and Ranunculus genera.

18. (New) The processing method of a cut flower according to claim 4, wherein the cut  
flower is carnation.